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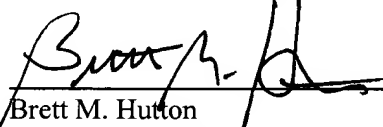
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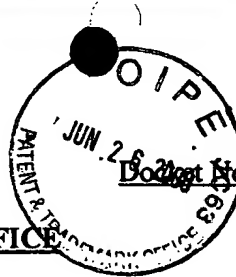
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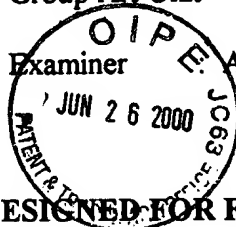
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Total Claims*	30	-	30	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)

☐ yes Additional Fee = \$270.00
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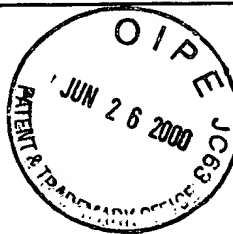
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TITLE

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